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21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

22 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

23 WESTERN DIVISION

24 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) No.: CV 15-08424-CBM(KSx)  
25 Plaintiff, )  
26 vs. ) CONSENT JUDGMENT  
27 \$54,917.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY, ) [JS-6]  
28 Defendant. )

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29 The civil forfeiture action captioned above was commenced  
30 on October 28, 2015. No claims or answers were filed, and time  
31 for filing claims and answers has expired. The defendant funds  
32 were seized from Oscar Venegas-Torres, and he was the only  
33 person to submit a claim in administrative forfeiture  
34 proceedings commenced against the defendant funds by the Drug  
35 Enforcement Administration.

1 Plaintiff and Oscar Venegas-Torres ("Torres") have made a  
2 stipulated request for the entry of this consent judgment of  
3 forfeiture resolving all claims concerning the defendant  
4 \$54,917.00 in U.S. currency ("defendant currency") (Asset ID No.  
5 15-DEA-611959).

6 The Court has been duly advised of and has considered the  
7 matter. Based upon the mutual consent of the parties hereto and  
8 good cause appearing therefor, the Court hereby **ORDERS, ADJUDGES**  
9 **AND DECREES** that \$49,917.00 of the defendant currency (Asset ID  
10 No. 15-DEA-611959) and all interest earned on the entirety of  
11 the defendant currency since seizure, is hereby forfeited to the  
12 United States, and no other right, title or interest shall exist  
13 therein. The remaining portion of the defendant currency,  
14 \$5,000.00 in U.S. currency, without interest, shall be returned  
15 to Torres through his counsel. The funds are to be made payable  
16 via ACH deposit to the Paul L. Gabbert Client Trust Account.

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The Court finds that there was reasonable cause for the seizure of the defendant asset and the institution of this action. This consent judgment shall be construed as a certificate of reasonable cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465. Each of the parties shall bear its own fees and costs in connection with the seizure, retention and return of the defendant asset.

DATED: January 29, 2016

THE HONORABLE CONSUELO B. MARSHALL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CC: FISCAL

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